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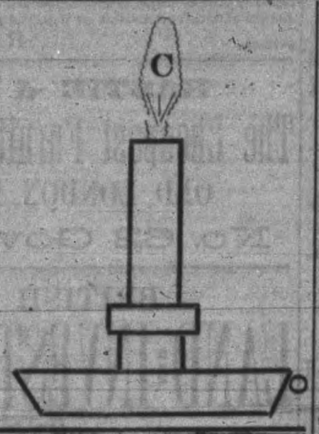


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WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply by letter to Mrs. Fitzgerald, Naval Hospital, Esquimalt. jan2-4t

WANTED—A girl to cook and do general house-work in a small family. Apply to No. 7 Park Road between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m. dec20tf

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REMOVAL.

DR. DUNCAN HAS REMOVED HIS OFfice from Theatre Block, Douglas street, to the building on Fort street lately occupied by Dr. McSwain and the late Dr. Dearden. Office hours 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. ja3tw


## Municipal Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, January 14th, A. D. 1889, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, 17th January.

For Mayor, at the City Hall.

For Aldermen in Johnson street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid.

In Yates street Ward, at Senator Macdonald's buildings in Bastion Square.

In James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder house.

Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, this 2nd day of January, 1889.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.


FOR ALDERMAN.

I BEG TO ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for Alderman to represent Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully ask for the support of the electors.

jan2 L. GOODACRE.

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## TO THE TIMES ONLY.

### Winnipeg Gets Cheap Rates—The Provencher Election—Relieved of a Lizard.

### Two Young Priests Bring Disgrace on the Cloth—Hon. McShane's Ambition.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 6—It is reported that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway proposes to build a road from Fargo north, along Red River to Grafton, thence northwest to the Manitoba boundary to connect with a spur of the C. P. Southwestern.

The fire brigade had five calls between Saturday morning and Sunday night. None of the fires were serious.

There will be a winter race meeting on the ice of Red River the latter part of February.

Mr. Frank Boisseau, proprietor of the Grand View Hotel of Brandon, leaves in a day or two for a trip to the South *via* Victoria, San Francisco and New Orleans. Mr. Boisseau was the holder of ticket No. 9063 in the Louisiana lottery which drew $3000.

E. P. Leacock, who will run in Provencher on the conservative ticket, will be the third candidate.

The railways are offering a $40 round trip rate to the general public for the Montreal carnival and $25 for members of the snow shoe and curling clubs; also excursion rates to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick points, $55 from Winnipeg and return.

### PAINTING THE TOWN RED.

#### Two Young Clericals Bring Disgrace on Themselves in Montreal.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Montreal, Jan. 6—Two young priests spent a part of last night in a cell at the police station. They came from the vicinity of Kingston and were slightly under the influence of liquor when they entered the Balmoral hotel and secured a room. They kept calling for intoxicating beverages and at last a bottle of champagne was sent up. They became very abusive, swore at everyone and made such a scene that the manager sent for an officer. They passed part of the night in a cell, but were liberated during the night. Early in the morning a telephone message came from a house of ill-fame on St. Justin street, asking the assistance of the police. The two ecclesiastics were found there and were taken to the cells again but were subsequently sent home.

The *Herald* announces that despite his disqualification by the courts Hon. Mr. McShane is going to be a candidate for the mayoralty in Montreal. Alderman Gonier will oppose him.

A fire at the stables of Minegui, a carter last night, caused one thousand dollars damage. Eight horses were burned to death.

### RELIEVED OF A LIZARD.

#### The Sullivan-Kilrain Fight—Preparing for the Session.

Toronto, Jan. 6—Duries of Chicago and W. E. Harding, of New York, Richard K. Fox's right hand men, are at the Rossin House to-day in connection with the arrangement to sign articles to-morrow for the Sullivan-Kilrain fight. Both these represent Kilrain. Nobody has yet shown up on Sullivan's side.

Physicians have relieved Mrs. John Hawline of a lizard eight inches long and one inch in diameter. She has been treated for various diseases and has been suffering dreadful pain for years.

Ottawa, Jan. 6—Hon. Mr. McKenzie has taken rooms for the session.

The Privy Council are holding meetings regularly considering the estimates.

The privilege granted to the B. C. Government to import mining machinery free of duty does not apply to private parties.

The militia department is enquiring into charges that a cadet company of Ottawa college are using government rifles, wear Zouave uniforms, and study American drill.

St. Catherines, Jan. 6—The storeroom of Riordan's paper mill was burned to-night. The loss will be heavy.

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

#### The Year's Business—Loss of Shipping—List of Accidents.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 5—During 1888 not fewer than forty vessels of 17,348 tons, wholly or partially owned in St. John, have been swept out of existence. Their value is estimated at $550,000. Eighteen vessels have been added to the registry during the year. There are at present under construction in the province twenty vessels aggregating 4,045 tons. There were sixty-five failures in the Province of New Brunswick during the year with estimated liabilities of $741,691 and assets of $347,575. There is an increase of over $6,000 in customs receipts this month compared with the same period last year; and over a thousand increase in inland revenue.

Last night Mrs. Silocombe, a well-known hotel keeper, retired in good health. An hour after she was discovered lifeless. Heart disease was the cause.

The body of Mike Moran, a ship-laborer, was found in Courtenay Bay to-day. It is supposed he fell over the wharf last night while drunk. The accident was not observed.

In King's County Court to-day Michael Gallagher was found guilty of shooting and wounding Robert E. Fowler, farmer, on December 14th. The bullet entered Fowler's eye, destroying the sight and coming out of one of his ears. The prisoner was sentenced to five years in Dorchester penitentiary.

Senator Sherman's annexation speech, which has been printed in pamphlet form and sent out as a public document, has been received by parties in this city for distribution. Recipients, so far as can be learned, have refused to distribute it. The pamphlet is franked by Senator Evarts.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 5—This afternoon a lad named McDonald, with two other companions were skating on the river at Maryesville, opposite the station, when the ice broke. McDonald disappeared and was drowned.


Gentlemen.

Secure your Cork Soled Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

Ladies.

Keep your feet dry and comfortable by getting a pair of "Waukenfaust" or Cork Soled Boots. Erskine's is the place, corner Government and Johnson streets. *


### INTERIOR NEWS.

#### Marriages—The Weather—Roads Impassible—The Eclipse.

From the Inland Sentinel.]

On New Year's Day one of those events which are looked forward to with so much interest by the ladies transpired at Nicola. We refer to the marriage of Mr. James D. Gordon to Miss Annie L. McQueen. The ceremony took place at Nicola Lake at 1 p. m., Rev. Geo. Murray officiating.

Mr. W. B. Bailey, of Ashcroft, is to take unto himself a life partner, the fortunate lady being Miss M. Hautier, of Lytton.

About six miles south of Kamloops good sleighing prevails. Present appearances do not indicate that we will have any sleighing here this winter, and the prospective fun on the tobggan slide is consequently knocked endwise.

The bachelors of Nicola were the first to break the way, by giving a social and ball to their many friends in the town hall at Nicola Lake on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th.

The eclipse of the sun on New Year's Day was plainly visible at Kamloops during its greatest period, a light bank of clouds obscuring it for about half an hour. The first contact with the shadow was about 12:30, and for two hours afterward nearly everyone could be seen taking observations through smoked glass. The shadow covered about three-quarters of the sun, and though a dark shade followed from the westward, and was plainly discernable on the earth, still there was no time during its passage that sunshine was not visible. The day was a fine one for viewing the eclipse, and many enjoyed the sight.

There is no snow and the roads around Enderby are almost impassable, owing to the fearful state they were in during the fall. They are now congealed pitfalls, and a friend told me he passed two dead horses on the road, one a valuable animal belonging to Mr. Lauris.

Lamby & Bennett were plowing and seeding down some land at the back of their house with Kentucky blue grass up to the 19th.

Xmas passed quietly at Enderby; in fact the farmers have not much heart for festivities, with wheat at 1 cent per pound.

A movement is on foot at Ashcroft to organize an Agricultural Society for the Yale-Lillooet district.

### NEWCASTLE WAR.

#### Knights of Labor and Union Men at Loggerheads.

The cause which directly led to the open rupture at the Newcastle coal mines is disputed by parties who ought to be well posted in the matter, but the weight of testimony so far seems to throw the responsibility on the Knights of Labor. The miners at Newcastle are divided into two factions, one being known as the Knights of Labor, and the other as the Coal Miners' Union. The latter appears to be in the majority in point of number, and the members have the preference with the company over the Knights of Labor. A question of supremacy was sprung but the Union men held away. There was no difference as to wages, as all were paid alike, but for some months bad feeling between the two factions was growing stronger, until an open rupture ensued and one man now lies at the morgue with a bullet in his body.

The unfortunate man who paid the partial penalty for the foolishness of his compatriots was William Ruston a single man, aged about 30. He was a native of England and made his home at Squak.

Howell T. Jones was accused of the killing of Ruston and was brought to the county jail. He is a man of about 50, and is the father of thirteen children, six of whom are dead. He denies that he shot the fatal bullet. He says that when he learned that his son, Llewellyn, was being beaten by the Knights of Labor men he went down to render assistance.

It is reported that County Commissioner Wilkes packed up a large quantity of whisky to the Knights of Labor at Gilman in the morning, and that the miners, influenced by this potion, were eager for the sanguinary settlement which followed. Much fear prevailed at night among the Knight of Labor men that the Union men would make an attack before morning, and the women and non-combatants were ill at ease. But Sheriff Cochrane, with a number of deputies, agreed to stay in the camp all night, and fear was accordingly allayed.

The following arrests were made on warrants issued by Judge Jones: Howell T. Jones, charged with murder; Silas Ashley, Frank Terrace, David Worley, R. Wood, charged with battery and riot. Terrace is said to be the principal leader of the Knights of Labor. All were committed to jail without bail, and will remain there until the coroner holds an inquest.

### POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

Topsy Foster, charged with vagrancy. Fined $25.

Jas. Murphy, on remand from the 5th, on a charge of begging, failed to appear. Dismissed.

Edward Smith on remand from the 5th on a charge of being a frequenter of a house of ill fame. Fined $25.

Mary, an Indian woman, charged with being in possession of an intoxicant. Imprisonment for one month.

Philip Clark, charged with supplying liquor to an Indian. Discharged.

#### Justly Honored.

On the evening of the 24th of November last a dinner was given to Lieutenant William Guard, late chief boatswain in charge of H. M. S. Victory, at Portsmouth. Lieut. Guard is well and favorably known in Victoria and Esquimalt, having been on this station for many years in charge of the stores at the Esquimalt naval dock yard. His friends here will be pleased to hear of the honor being done him on his retirement, by the officers of the ship Victory. We clip the following from a Portsmouth paper: The gathering on board H.M.S. Victory on Saturday evening to bid farewell to Lieut. Guard was almost unique in the annals of our modern naval history. It was the result of a spontaneous desire on the part of the boatswains of the Navy to do honor to one of their own cloth who has just concluded more than forty years of honorable service. Lieut. Guard was taken somewhat by surprise, the first intimation which he received of the intention of his colleagues to thus do him honor being a signal from one of the ships inquiring when the event was coming off. The petty officers of the Victory did not permit Mr. Guard's retirement to pass without some token of appreciation by those serving under him. During Saturday he was presented with a silver mounted pipe, an ebony fuses case, and a handsome tobacco pouch. Mr. Guard will enter upon civil life at once.

## ALL THE WORLD OVER.

### The African Blockading Squadron Meet an Unexpected Enemy.

### Slaves Liberated—International Arbitration—A Defaulter Suicides.

London, Jan. 7—A dispatch from Zanzibar says: The blockading squadron has been unfortunate. The German corvette Schwalbe, with the admiral on board ran on a coral reef on Friday and was pulled off with great difficulty on Sunday. The man-of-war Moewe and the British gunboat Woodcock are disabled at Dar Es Salam. Fever continues to rage among the crews of the German squadron and deaths are frequent.

VALUABLE COAL FIND.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7—Another valuable coal deposit has been discovered at a depth of 128 feet, near Centreville, Da. The vein is said to be eight feet thick. Active efforts to develope the find are now beeing made.

HEAVY FAILURE.

London, Jan. 7—Cochead, Goldsmidt & Co., merchants and foreign agents of gold jewelry, have failed. Liabilities, £147,541.

NOT RESUMED.

Dublin, Jan. 7—The evictions at Falcarragh, County Donegal, were not resumed to-day.

A MANSION BURNED.

London, Jan. 7—The mansion of Hon. Percy Wyndham was burned last night. The children of Lady Elcho, daughter of Wyndham, who were in the house, were rescued from the burning mansion in their night dresses. Lady Stanbridge directed the firemen, who saved the pictures and plate. Loss, £100,000.

LIBERATING SLAVES.

Zanzibar, Jan. 7—The agent of the East African Company on New Year's Day presented hundreds of slaves with papers giving them their freedom. There was much rejoicing and enthusiasm over the act.

Zanzibar, Jan. 7—Five hundred slaves were set free by the British East African Company on New Year's Day. They had been purchased of the owners and free passes were handed them amid great rejoicing.

BOULANGER TRIUMPHS.

Paris, Jan. 6—Boulangist candidates have been elected to the Chamber of Deputies, in the Department of Somme and Charente Inferieure, over the Republican candidates.

VICTORY FOR THE REDS.

Port Au Prince, Jan. 7—Gen. Legitime's army was defeated by the rebels under Hypolite at Hincha, near San Domingo frontier, yesterday.

DEDICATION.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6—Vice-President-elect, Morton, attended the dedication of a Presbyterian Hall here yesterday.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

New York, Jan. 6—Wm. Mann, an artist, yesterday shot and killed his niece, Carrie Jones, a married woman, who was deserted by her husband and who has been living with Mann as his wife for several years. Mann then killed himself. It is believed the tragedy was due to a fourteen-year-old son of Mann who has caused frequent quarrels between the latter and Mrs. Jones.

EMMA ABBOTT'S HUSBAND DEAD.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 7—W. E. Merrill, husband of Emma Abbott, the *prima donna*, died here yesterday of pneumonia.

A SUICIDE.

Ashland, Mo., Jan. 7—Maurice E. Gaffney, whose term of office as clerk of the county of Ashland expires at noon to-day, shot himself through the brain this morning. Gaffney's wife, aroused by the shot, arose in time to see her husband fall down the stair way dead. He was, it is said, short in his accounts $6000. The board of supervisors served an order upon him to turn over the money at two o'clock to-day.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7—While crossing a railway track Princess Lieven's sledge was struck by a train. The sledge was wrecked and the driver killed. The princess was hurled to the center of the track and lay senseless, while the train passed over her not injuring her at all.

THE MORIER INCIDENT.

London, Jan. 7—A statement in the Berlin *Post* insinuating that Bazaine's letter to Sir Robert Morier was manufactured, aroused the deepest indignation here. The morning papers demand an immediate disavowal of the calumny from the German Government. In Vienna nearly all the journals and at St. Petersburg the entire press take the part of Sir Robert. Even in Germany he has defenders. The Frankfort *Gazette* fears the Morier affair will discredit the system of employing the press for semi-official communication.

AN ITALIAN LOAN.

Italy is about to obtain a loan of one hundred million francs from Germany.

A WAR FLOTILLA.

Vienna, Jan. 7—It is reported here that Russia has placed a war flotilla on the Vistula River.

TROOPS RETURNING.

Suakim, Jan. 7—The Welch troops stationed here left to-day for Cairo to join General Grenfell.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

Washington, Jan. 7—The Secretary of State transmitted to the Senate to-day the letter of McLane, Minister to France, enclosing a copy of the proceedings of the joint conference of Ministers held in Paris in October to discuss the question of international arbitration, a resolution supporting the general principle of international arbitration, but this, McLean writes, is not the sentiment of the general public. On several occasions when he suggested to the Government of France arbitration on international questions, his suggestions were not acted upon.

THE DAY FIXED.

New York, Jan. 7—A dispatch from Toronto received this morning, states that July 7th has been agreed on as the date of the Sullivan-Kilrain fight.

#### County Court.

A sitting of the County Court was held to-day, Sir M. B. Begbie presiding. A number of cases were disposed of.

The suit of McManus vs. THE TIMES was adjourned until next court, the plaintiff's witness, Mr. Lugstrain, not having arrived from Nanaimo at the time case was called.

### OUR MUSICAL COLUMN.

#### Professor Heine's Performances—The Local Amateur Societies.

On Friday and Saturday evenings the musical public of Victoria had the pleasure of listening to one of the great masters of the violin. While not inclined to go into extasies over Prof. Heine's playing like the *Colonist* of Saturday morning, D. S. R. would say that he has a wonderful command of the instrument and can represent the human voice with great exactness. Prof. Heine's imitations of the barnyard, in "The Chicken March," were certainly very faithful and drew forth round after round of applause. His playing on the tin whistle was also of an excellent character, although one does not expect to hear a performance on that kind of instrument at a first class concert. Altogether Prof. Heine's performance was a treat not often vouchsafed to Victorians.

Mrs. Heine is a very accomplished pianist and her rendition of Mendelssohn's rondo, in b minor on Friday evening, was very fine, as also another of Mendelssohn's compositions on Saturday evening. Miss Heine is a very fair vocalist, but D. S. Q. is neither too critical or too partial in saying that Victoria possesses equally as good a vocalist who is not a professional. Miss Heine makes too much of her high notes for effect, dwelling on them too long. It is stated that she has been suffering from a cold and perhaps that may account in some measure for her failure to put enthusiasm into the audience. The opening duet by Mrs. and Miss Heine on Saturday evening was certainly not a success. Miss Heine shows great ability in playing the violin, and the violin duet by Prof. and Miss Heine was beautifully rendered. A song, "The Maple Leaf," by a Mr. Miller, was not a success, and its introducing into the programme did not contribute much to the enjoyment of the audience. The success of the concert was due to Prof. Heine himself.

The Victoria Amateur Opera Company having been unable to procure the libretto of "Erminie," have decided to produce the "Sorcerer" in about six weeks time under the leadership of Prof. McKiernan. Some time ago it was announced that Erminie would be produced early in January. "Erminie" is comparatively new and D. S. Q. would like to have seen it produced by the Victoria Opera Society. I hope the abandonment will only be for the present and that after the "Sorcerer" has been given they will again take up "Erminie."

The Choral Society have come through their first concert with a balance in their favor, which shows what an energetic committee and conductor the society has. Comparisons are odious but D.S.Q. cannot help making one at this time. It was about the same time that the Opera Society and the Choral Society were formed. The former society has done nothing yet. The Choral Society has given one of the best concerts ever held here by an amateur society and are preparing another which will probably be given about the end of February. The Opera Society, if it means to have any standing in musical circles, must be up and doing. And that they will is the belief of

DEMI SEMI QUAVER.

### PERSONAL.

#### Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

W Dorman and wife returned home last night on the steamer Mexico.

Miss Wolfenden was a passenger from San Francisco on the Mexico.

T S Gore arrived last night on a short visit.

Mrs W S Gore returned last evening from a visit to San Francisco.

Theo Davie and wife arrived from San Francisco on Sunday evening.

David M Carley, typo, journalist and traveler, arrived from the east last night and will remain in Victoria for some time. Mr Carley was one of the Canadian *voyageurs* who went to Egypt a few years ago and under General Wolseley covered themselves with imperishable glory in conducting the expedition into equatorial Africa.

D Campbell and Thos Prest, real estate agent of Vancouver, are at the Clarence.

A Fyke, Emerson and Thos Nixon, Winnipeg, are at the Driard.

Arthur Bullock, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

Mrs and Miss Law returned last night from a visit to friends at Vancouver.

F Campion, representing P F Collier, publishers of New York and Portland, Oregon, arrived this morning on the steamer Olympian.

E C Lemming and John McLatchie, of Ottawa, are at the Oriental.

G W Kennedy, of Nanaimo, came down on to-day's train.

W Harvey, of Winnipeg, arrived on the Olympian this morning and is at the Oriental.

### P. E ISLAND.

#### Winter Navigation—New Steamer Stanley a Success.

Charlottetown, Jan. 5—The new government steamer Stanley, built on the Clyde for the navigation of the Northumberland straits in winter at a cost of $150,000, continues to do her work well. She is a splendid craft, 220 feet in length, built of plate steel, with good passenger accomodation and great speed. The trip between Georgetown and Pictou is performed in three hours, running on three tons of coal only. She has covered the distance between Charlottetown and Pictou in four and a half hours, consuming only five tons of coal. The small consumption of coal is due to the triplicate condensing engines with which the vessel is provided. Already the Stanley has passed through ice a foot thick with the greatest ease and the least possible interruption.

#### Death of Alex Hendry.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Alex Hendry, formerly water engineer of this city. The deceased left this city a few weeks ago for Southern California for the benefit of his health and died at Los Angeles on the 3rd inst. The remains will be embalmed and will be brought to this city.

#### Come Back, Peters.

The departure of H. Peters, music dealer, to Puget Sound is the sensation of the day. A writ for $11,000 was issued from the Supreme Court on Saturday, which it is said, represents the amount due by him to a city money lending office. The store is stripped of its goods and almost everything valuable. One of his instruments worth five or six hundred dollars is all that is left. He is said to have a few instruments out on hire.


Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

# The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, - Monday, January 7, 1889


## THE LOCK-OUT.

A representative of THE TIMES visited Wellington on Saturday to make investigations in regard to the grievances of the miners, which induced DUNSMUIR & SONS to anticipate a strike by a general lock-out. Our commissioner gives the result of his inquiries in a fair and unprejudiced manner. The men, it appears, do not ask for more pay if they are provided with adequate facilities to take out the coal after it is mined. There is a dispute between the "stall" men and the "pillar" men, which, it was thought, would have been easily arranged by Mr. DUNSMUIR had he granted them the conference they desired. The men are quiet, orderly and reticent. The difficulty is not one of wages so much as one of management, and unless it is the wish of the mine-owners to continue the lock-out, it could be disposed of to the satisfaction of the miners at any moment. It is to be hoped that the difficulty will be arranged to the satisfaction of all concerned, and work resumed this week.

## A CHILIAN ENTERPRISE.

To the average citizen of North America the southern half of the western hemisphere is a *terra incognita*, inhabited by wild animals, wilder aborigines, deadly reptiles and a few descendants of the early Spanish settlers. Such an idea of South America is quite as far from the truth as was the prevailing opinion of Canada among the intelligent people of Europe a few years ago, and which, for that matter, is still held by many in the old world. But the era of development has commenced in South America, and a more accurate conception of the several independent nations of which it is composed, their systems of government, great natural resources and the genius of its inhabitants, is fast dawning upon our people. The railway age has been inaugurated in the Agentine Republic and in Chili, and one authority has predicted that the next independent transcontinental railway that will be completed will pierce the Andes and traverse the rich pampas somewhere between 25 deg. and 40 degs. south latidude. An American syndicate has recently secured a contract from the Chilian Government for the construction of 650 miles of railway and equipment, involving a money valuation of $17,500,000. The main line to be built is a prolongation of the great southern trunk line from Santiago to a point called Victoria, and a little further south to Valdivia and Orseno.. The branch lines run either from the coast up the fertile valleys or from the trunk lines up towards the Andes in the same fertile valleys. The country to be opened up is at present thickly populated by Arancanian Indians, a bold, hardy, semi-civilized people who have never yet acknowledged a conqueror, but who are organized into an integral part of the Chilian Government somewhat like the Indian territories in relation to the United States. But this country is almost virgin, fertile, has a good climate, is heavily timbered and rich in gold and coal, and it needs but the civilizing influence of the railroad and telegraph to make it one of the garden spots of the earth. Brazil, Peru, Ecuador, and Columbia, as well as Chili and the Argentine Republic, are talking of new railroads, and in nearly all of them more or less actual work is going on. Men of more than middle age are living in Chili who confidently talk of one day going to New York in two weeks by a railroad which, starting at Port Monte, near the Island of Chiloe, will have its northern terminus at some point on the north coast of Columbia or Venezuela. Chili already has of lines running north and south about 430 miles, so at the end of five years she will have over 800 miles of such lines. The lines constructed, constructing and proposed will altogether sum up nearly 1500 miles in length. By the right of conquest in her recent war with Peru and Bolivia, Chili now has possession of provinces which once belonged to those countries. She has the right of occupancy of other provinces for ten years from the close of the war. At the end of that time those provinces are to decide by a plebiscite whether they will be permanently a part of Chili or return to their allegiance to Peru. Chili evidently believes in the binding power of steel rails, and it is into these doubtful provinces she is now figuring to extend her railway system. She has ample financial resources to carry out her schemes. The company had to give a guarantee bond to the amount of $1,000,000. The contract is for the building of bridges, stations, machine shops, and everything complete for operations. The work is to be finished in from two to five years. The labor will come principally from the native population, but the Government has authorized the importation of skilled artisans and common laborers to the extent of 1000 of the former and 6000 of the latter, and allowed £12 and £10 respectively to pay their passage to Chili.

On New Year's Day the Lord Mayor of London received seasonable congratulations from the Mayor of New York through one of Edison's phonographs. Lord Mayor Whitehead immediately made a suitable reply to the instrument and forwarded it by the first mail.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

If permitted, we would remark that in the distribution of honors on New Year's Day Her Majesty the Queen appears to have forgotten the eminent services rendered to the State by the man who raised coal to $10 a ton.

The Toronto Empire, which has celebrated its first anniversary, is certainly a very fine yearling and has few or no superiors in the country. It is, however, a bitter partisan and deals with the Grits as if it hated them.

The telegraph told the other day of a Winnipeg gentleman who died while lighting a fire in the morning. This was no doubt a warning to the men of Winnipeg to shun the practice, especially during the cold weather. As for the men of Victoria they are likely to live to a good old age if nothing ever happens them till they get up to light the fire in the morning.

Toronto Mail: Victoria, B. C., seems bent upon placing herself abreast of the times. She is to have shortly an electric street railway and a complete sewerage system, so that in these respects she will be ahead of Toronto. There is one great advantage which comparatively new communities possess: they can always commence their career with the latest improvements of civilization, and they have no old-fashioned conservative abuses to get rid of.

A late number of the Journal of Commerce attacks a form of the Christmas gift which has attained to large proportions in Victoria. We refer to the custom which requires the grocer to make a present to each one of his customers at Christmas. As the Journal of Commerce points out, there is no more reason why the butcher should present his customer with a portion of his Christmas dinner than there is why the coal dealer should make him a donation of a ton of coal, or the gas company should throw in a few thousand feet of gas gratis, or the customer earn the butcher's gratitude by sending him a check for double the amount of his bill. The custom is an unreasonable and pernicious one.

### *A CABLE TO PORT ANGELES.*

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Frequently the question of telegraphic connection by cable with Port Angeles has been mooted, and the need admitted with more or less enthusiasm, but as often nothing came of it. All are ready to concede the commercial importance of abundant and rapid facilities of intercourse with the outer world; hence the need of expending those facilities within their legitimate bounds while vieing with other cities who may be pushing their claims for commercial supremacy. The route has been surveyed, sounded, and found to be favorable, and assurances have been given of every facility of exchange by connecting companies. The work could be accomplished for $8,000. If the investment gave no promise of return, it would be profitable as a city's speculation; but when we have reason to be assured of good interest, together with all the indirect advantages to be gained, we should be hopeful of its speedy accomplishment. Who then will undertake it? I propose a Citizen's Company of twenty members at $400 each. Is the proposition supported? or who suggests a better method of securing the boon.

R. B. MCMICKING.

### *THE SUNDAY QUESTION.*

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The Sabbath question is a very important one and ought to be carefully studied with the Bible and New Testament as our guide. The desciples and early Christians were all agreed about the change made from the seventh to the first day of the week, although for many years afterwards both days were kept, the seventh day being held as a preparation for the first day of the week, and this possibly out of consideration for the Jews.

The simple rule as to the mode of observing the Sabbath day seems to be this, that there should be a cheerful resting all the day, from such worldly employments and recreations as may be lawful on other days, and the spending of the whole time in the public or private worship of God, except so much as may be occupied by work of necessity and mercy.

To test the propriety of any work or pursuit on that day, it is only needful to enquire whether the doing of it will tend to advance us in holy exercises and affections, and in preparation for the heavenly rest; or whether it is an act of necessity which cannot be postponed without serious injury.

Christians can never value the Sabbath too highly. It is a precious boon to the church, and a blessed gift to a weary toiling sin-laden world.

It points us back to the bowers of Eden, which we have forgotten, and bids us not despair, for it is a pledge and a foretaste of a *nobler inheritance* in a better country where there is an *everlasting Sabbath.*

How welcome to the Saint when pressed
With week days' care and noise and toil,
Is the returning day of rest,
That hides from him the world awhile.

Had the C. P. N. Co. resolved to make their trial trip on New Year's day (holiday) instead of on the Sabbath day, they would have had over a thousand excursionists and taken three times the amount of fares and given four times the amount of pleasure. ONE WHO KNOWS.

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—Moss & Cepertey, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

## CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Masonic Aprons for Blue Lodges, at BROWN & WHITE. *

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—If you want good and useful articles for Christmas presents call on JOHN WEILER, Fort street, where you will find the largest stock ever exhibited in Victoria. *

—Quick-firing Armstrong guns, 36 and 100-pounders, discharging ten and eleven shots a minute, have been finally adopted by the British army.

—A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure. Others who have tried it have the same experience. *

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—No sufferer from any scrofulous disease, who will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. This remedy purges the blood of all impurities, destroys the germs of scrofula, and infuses new life and vigor throughout the physical organization. *

—Stop that cough, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—the best specific for all throat and lung diseases. It will allay inflammation, aid respiration, and strengthen the vocal organs. Ayer's Almanacs are free to all. Ask for one. *

—In order to give a quietus to a hacking cough, take a dose of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil thrice a day, or oftener, if the cough spells render it necessary. This widely esteemed remedy also cures crick in the back, rheumatic complaints, kidney ailments, pains, etc. It is used inwardly and outwardly. *

—Jay Gould has his whims, just like a poor man. In going up-stairs he always puts his left foot on the steps first, even if he has to get out of step to do it. If by accident or by thoughtlessness he happens to start with the right foot he is certain to remark it before reaching the top of the steps, and if he does he will return and start over again. Another reported peculiarity of Mr. Gould is his antipathy to fair-haired men. There is not a single blonde clerk in his immediate employ, and it is said that he dislikes to do business with men who have fair hair.

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—Electricity used in an odd way now works some of the big Comstock ore mills. Water is run down one of the mine shafts and out by the Sutro tunnel. At the Sutro tunnel level, 1650 feet down, it has a pressure of 189 pounds to the square inch. Electric motors convey the power back to the surface again with the loss of only 40 per cent. and when it reaches the mill it is equivalent to 435 horse power, which would run any stamp mill in the world. If the experiment proves successful low grade ores, which are not profitable to work with steam power, will become valuable.

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### FOR COUNCILLOR.

*To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Having been solicited by a large number of electors to become a candidate for the position of councillor in Johnson street Ward, I have consented, and respectfully ask your votes and influence. You are already familiar with my record in the Council of 1886, and also as a business man. If elected I will, as in the past, act according to the best of my judgment to advance the interests of Victoria.

M. HUNTER.
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## THE MAYORALTY.

*To Robert Ward, Esq., Victoria B. C.:*

SIR,—We, the undersigned ratepayers of Victoria, beg to request that you will allow your name to be placed in nomination for the position of Mayor of the city of Victoria for the year 1889. The zeal you showed in a former council, in which you served for the interests of the city, and the ability you have displayed in the prominent position you now occupy as President of the Board of Trade, besides your own large interests in the city, lead us to hope that you will be disposed to take a leading part in the several important matters which will, we trust, be undertaken by the incoming council.

Should you accede to this request, we shall give you our hearty support.

Victoria, B. C., 11 December, 1888.

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| Rent Harvey, | Jugson Wilson, |
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| Jno Blanchfield, | W H Bone, |
| C A Leonhard, | H Young, |
| H Bornstein, | H Brown, |
| H Rutland, | R Erskine, |
| Geo H Maynard, | Chas E Redfern, |
| C E Mallette, | Edward G Prior, |
| Francis Rourchier, | Richard Hall |
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| Geo W Haynes, | Wm M Chudley |
| J Fullerton, | H J Hartnell, |
| D R Harris, | W F Oakley, |
| John Frank, | H Kelsler, |
| Thos Shaw, | Geo Cheerthus, |
| W G Bowman, | T H Tye, |
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| Thos H Baker, | Thos Earle, |
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| J Madden, | J A T Caton, |
| A Cleavinc, | W Shears, |
| William Denny, | Dixie H Ross, |
| Thos Shotbolt, | James Hutcheson, |
| Thos B Hall, | Andrew Gray, |
| J Bullen, | M Baker, |
| R Cotlister. | |

*To the Ratepayers whose signatures are attached to the above:*

GENTLEMEN,—Replying to the above requisition, I have to thank you for the proffered honor of your support and influence to secure my election, as Mayor for the coming year.

I fully realize the important functions devolving on that office, and if I can be of service in holding forward the good government of the city, I accept your nomination. Should it be the pleasure of the ratepayers to elect me, I can assure them that my best efforts shall be devoted to guarding their interests and in promoting generally the advancement of the city.

I shall doubtless be afforded an opportunity on the close of election, of publicly expressing my views on the various urgent matters which demand the attention of the incoming Council.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
ROBERT WARD.

Victoria, B C, 15th Dec., 1888.


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## AKOSMISM.

As one who in some long locked chamber goes,
And listens there to what the dead have said,
So are there moments when my thoughts rise
led
To those dull chronicles whose pages close
Epochs and ages in the same repose:
That shall the future, as the past, o'erspread;
And where but Memory may tend the dead,
Or prune the ivy where once grew the rose—
And as there to me from their pages streams
The incoherent story of the years,
The aimlessness of all we undertake,
I think our lives are surely but the dreams
Of spirits dwelling in the distant spheres,
Who, as we die, do one by one awake.

—Edgar Saltus in Belford's Magazine.

## MICKEY FINN'S RAFT.

Rain had been falling steadily for more than a week. Sometimes it came down in sheets, and again it fell in a slow drizzling mist which gave a depressed look to the landscape. The trees in Lindsley's wood dripped rain, and the two streams which fed Brown's pond were changed from trickling silver rivulets into roaring, muddy torrents, tearing madly along between their banks.

Micky Finn's tame crow refused to go out of doors, even when urged to do so by Mrs. Finn's broom, but sat moping and croaking hoarsely under the stove. The three little yellow goslings peeped plaintively, and hid under the doorstep, but the belligerent billy goat came out of his barrel and stood in the rain, as though in defiance of the elements. Mrs. Finn remarked one day that she hoped he would get the "newmonya," which remark her son thought uncalled for and unnecessarily severe.

Whether the flood at Cooney Island suggested it, or whether it was a deliberate attempt to inculcate a little biblical as well as profane history into the minds of his pupils, is a matter of no importance. At any rate, Mr. Flaherty, the pompous and superficial teacher of the little red schoolhouse under the hill, read the story of the deluge to his pupils one afternoon, among whom was Mickey Finn.

Little Mike was profoundly impressed with the story. As he was an imaginative boy, he lay in his little trundle bed at night listening to the patter of the rain upon the roof, and saw in fancy that great ungainly ark floating upon the waters. He pictured to himself Shem, Ham and Japhet, peering anxiously out of the windows in search of the land, and to the ears of his fancy came the bleating of a nanny goat and the lowing of a cow.

It happened that the teacher said nothing to his scholars about the bow set in the heavens as a sign that there should be no more flood, and so Mickey, reasoning that the earth, and especially Cooney Island, was to be inundated, began to think about some means of deliverance. So troubled did he become over the momentous question that his mother noticed his abstraction. She feared that her boy was going to be ill. Still the thought of how to save his mother and father and the animals from the threatened destruction stuck to him like a burdock. At last, after hearing from Jack Doolan some incidents in the adventurous life of Robinson Crusoe, an idea came to him. He would build a raft!

"I can make it out o' the rails in th' Stumpy Field fence," said he to himself. The idea tickled him so much that he began dancing a jig in his mother's newly scrubbed kitchen, and she boxed his ears and sent him down cellar to chop some wood. Here he confided his scheme to the nanny goat with an admonitory shake of the head that she was not to tell "any wan, not even th' billy." He would be sure to save her and the three goslins, but the crow could take care of himself, "belase he had wings."

Mickey decided to keep his scheme a profound secret from every one, not even Jack Doolan was to know it until the raft had been completed and the flood began to come in at the kitchen door.

Although little Mike was possessed of more of the resources of civilization than fell to the lot of Mr. Noah, the ark builder, still he was hampered by the necessity for secrecy. And so three days passed before the raft was finished. Mickey measured the raft with a top cord, and found it to be two cubits in length and one cubit and a span in width, although he did not figure according to Hebrew methods.

So pleased was Mickey with the success of his undertaking that it was only by the most herculean efforts that he restrained the secret within his bosom. There were his parents, unconscious of coming danger, and he had the means of saving them from a terrible fate. The only relief he had was daily communion with the billy goat.

"Now, Billy," he would say, "ye needn't be afeered. Faix there's room on th' raft fur you an' yer wife. If ye'll only kape still an' not be buckin' ye'll not be drowned like thim other billy goats."

At last the day memorable in the annals of Cooney Island came. The dawn was murky and gloomy. Little Mike arose with the sun and dropped softly out of the window. He was about to test the raft to see if it was pondworthy. He first took the billy down to the pond and tied him to a bush. The nanny followed. The goslings were safely stowed away in the boy's pockets, where they kept up an unavailing peeping against the close confinement. The dog went along without any urging. The billy, the nanny and the dog each had a corner of the raft to itself, while the goslings were granted the freedom of the deck. The raft was propelled by a long pole. Out into the muddy waters of the pond Mickey urged the raft, while the crow flew around in wide circles overhead. The raft floated and behaved beautifully. It rode the troubled waters like Mrs. McGee's drake. The floating domestic menagerie was getting along swimmingly until that notorious gossip, Mrs. Murphy, looked out of the kitchen window and saw the raft. She uttered a yell of terror and exclaimed:

"God save us! there's that larrup Mickey Finn floatin' around on a big board wid goats an' dogs; an' phwat's thim little yaller things on th' board! Musha, but there's goslings! Run, Paddy, an' tell his mother."

In less than five minutes all the residents of the island were on the margin of the pond, including the elder Finns. Mrs. Finn was in a paroxysm of fear lest her son should be drowned, while her husband contented himself with brandishing a stout hickory stick in Mickey's direction, and threatened to use it if he did not "ether th' boat ashore."

In the meantime the sluice gate of the pond had been lifted in order to relieve the dam of too much pressure. The raft swung around into the current made by the sucking sluice gate. The dog began to howl and tug at his cord. The goslings ran hither and thither upon the raft, and their feeble peeping wrung Mrs. Finn's heart with anguish.

"Ah! werra, werra! me goslin's 'll go down th' mill race!"

All the time Mickey was working with all his might with the pole, and at last succeeded in getting the raft out of the current. Encouraged by his mother's pleadings and frightened by his father's threats, he poled the raft toward the shore on which his parents were standing. The water was falling rapidly, and the raft caught upon a post. Before little Mike could release his ark from its precarious position it began to slant alarmingly. The dog became alarmed, and breaking loose sought refuge near the billy. This old veteran, who through all the excitement had preserved his equanimity, resented the dog's intrusion on his territory and bowled him into the pond. This roused Mrs. Finn to a paroxysm of rage. She shook her fist in the direction of the billy and shouted hoarsely while the rain beat down on her unprotected head:

"Wait till ye come ashore, me laddy buck, wid yer wicked horns! Won't I fix ye, though! Won't I bate yer head in wid me fist!"

By this time a clothes line had been procured and the raft showed signs of breaking up.

Mr. Finn was becoming alarmed for the safety of his boy, and he cried out as he whirled the clothes line around his head:

"Now, Mickey, grab hold o' this an' we'll pull ye ashore. Niver mind th' animiles!"

But our hero was made of more heroic stuff than to desert his menagerie. He tied the rope around the nanny's body and she was drawn by a dozen willing hands, kicking and splashing, through the water. Here the rope flew through the air again and little Mike proceeded to lasso the billy. To this the billy had pronounced objections. Despite his struggles, however, the rope was secured around his horns, and with a "heave ho, altogether!" the animal was jerked into the water and towed ignominiously ashore. He landed dripping, but mad as a hornet. The crowd parted respectfully to let him go through, but Mrs. Finn, forgetful of her usual caution, ran up to the goat and shook her fist before his glowing eyes. There was a cry of alarm from the crowd, a commingling of laughter and cries of terror, a glimpse of flying skirts and a rampant object with waving horns and a dripping beard. Then the skirts disappeared over the hill, and the "divvil wid wicked horns" faded away into a dim speck against the eastern horizon in grim pursuit.

Mickey put the goslings in his pockets, secured a board from the raft, which was fast breaking up, and swam ashore. His father received him warmly. In fact, so hearty and unrestrained was his welcome that Mr. Finn's horny hands were stung by the force of his punishment. There was a time when Mickey would have cried at such treatment from the hands of his father, but that time had now gone by. Secure in the rectitude of his own motives, he bore this little misunderstanding with fortitude and wended his way homeward. He found the door closed and the billy standing guard. After securing this intractable animal, the kitchen door was opened by his mother. Little Mike then hung his wet clothing before the fire to dry. As the steam began to rise from the wet garments there were signs of animation in the trousers, the pockets bulged and a plaintive peeping arose in the kitchen. Mickey raised himself in his trundle bed—he had only one suit of clothes—and listened. Then he jumped to his feet and ran into the kitchen wrapped in a quilt.

"Faix," said he, with a quiet grin, "I forgot t' take the yaller goslin's out o' me pockets!"—New York Sun.

### The Work Novel Writers Do.

The writing of novels is, in England, more nearly a profession than any other work in literature. The novelists, though incidentally they may write poems or papers, find their life work and their livelihood in fiction writing, and most of them rule their lives to that end. The reader who skims "the last new novel" in the swift hours of a few days forgets, by reason of its naturalness, the toil that has gone to make it. The mere writing out of a long novel, perhaps two or three times over, is a mechanical labor that would sorely try the patience of most patient people, and this is only the final and outward expression of months of toil and years of study and experience that must go to the making of the book.

Anthony Trollope, the most business like of novelists, who once confirmed to me the statement that he kept one or two completed novels ahead of current demand in his desk, accomplished his extraordinary productiveness as a by-selling, being for most of his life a busy postoffice official; but he was an exception to the rule that novel writing is the most absorbing of callings. Charles Reade collected incident as Herbert Spencer collected sociological data, and his study was almost like the counting room of a man of affairs, with its pigeon holed papers and array of scrap books. What heart's blood is put into a real novel, what nervous exhaustion comes with its climax and ending, no one can fully tell. Dickens has confided something of this inward tragedy to the reader in his pathetic record of his wanderings about the streets of Paris after the death of Little Paul. It is this which gives to the novelist a "contemporaneous human interest" beyond that of his books, and makes readers eager to know of the personality and methods, and look into the faces of their favorite story tellers.—Harper's Magazine.

### The Two Dollar Broker's Joys.

A big operator down in Wall street, who was getting rather worried the other day because the market, to use his picturesque expression, "did not act just right," gazed with an expression of envious regret in his rather faded eyes after a youthful and debonnair two dollar broker who had just gone whistling out of the room.

"A two dollar broker," he said with a sigh, "on the floor of the exchange, who attends to his business and doesn't speculate, is certainly one of the happiest men I know. He has no care and no responsibilities. He jumps in, buys or sells, turns over the transaction to his principal, gets $2 for every hundred shares he does, and when he goes uptown in the afternoon promptly at 3 o'clock, he has no business to think about or to harass him until the next morning at 10 o'clock when he comes down on the street. In dull times his income may not be a magnificent one, but there are at least three or four active periods in every Wall street year, and at this time he is able to average up with great success. I suppose the income of a fairly good two dollar broker is somewhere between $7,000 and $12,000 a year. Not only has he no care from day to day, but he should have no particular worry about the future. His membership carries a life insurance with it, and when he dies his family comes in for a handsome sum. When things go wrong with me I absolutely yearn for the moderate competency and the placid existence of a two dollar broker."—New York Mail and Express.

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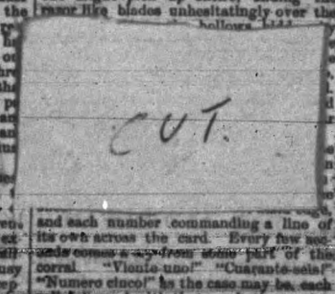
## IN NEW MEXICO.

### A PICTURESQUE FEATURE OF SOUTHWESTERN SHEEP RAISING.

**Shearing the Flock on a Sheep Ranch—A Dense Mass of Huddled Wool—An Expert Shearer at Work—Fatiguing Labor.**

Lambing time being safely past, the spring shearing follows at once. The Navajos shear but once a year, but nearly all other sheep owners twice—in May and September. The shearing is the most picturesque feature of southwestern sheep raising. It would fairly paralyze an eastern wool grower, whose men lay their subjects on a table and shear thirty to forty head a day per man, to watch the operation in New Mexico. It is lightning thrice lubricated. Each man shears from 75 to 150 head a day, and it is of record that in a contest a single man has sheared over 200 sheep between sunrise and sunset. The shearing point is chosen usually as near the railroad as possible, to save cartage, it being much cheaper and easier to transport wool on the hoof than in the sack. A corral about 10 feet high is built of railroad ties or cedar posts; the army of shearers comes trudging in from all quarters of the compass—Mexicans, Pueblos and a few Navajos; the first flock is brought down from the hills, and the fun commences. With shouts and carajoes and flying sticks, the flock is turned in toward the corral, the little band of goats serving as an advance guard and pilot. Fat, rotund and woolly, they jam into the corral, from which they are to emerge in a few hours the shorn and shabby shadow of their former selves, and likely patched with many a crimson nick. Within the inclosure are from fifty to eighty shearers, each with his own particular station at the inside of the fence. And now the 2,500 sheep are in, the gap is closed and the ball opens.

Three-quarters of the area of the corral is one dense mass of huddled wool. It seems impossible that living creatures can be packed so tight. A rat tossed upon their backs would have to run on wool to the other side of the corral before he could reach the ground. Unable to move more than their heads, with inglorious unanimity of fall turned toward the common foe, trembling and breathless, the timid creatures await their fate. There is a grand rush of the shearers. Each man grabs a sheep by the hind legs or by the wool—if he be ambitious he takes one in each hand—and runs to his place dragging his reluctant victim backward behind him. Then he throws the sheep upon its side, gathers its four little feet into a bunch and ties them with a soft, coarse cord or thong. Then he is rushed back to the bunch for more, and so on until he has as big a row of captives as he can lay out without crowding his neighbors on either hand. Then, grasping a bunch of legs in his left hand and the keen sheep shears in his right, he wades in. It is a pretty sight to see an expert shearer at work. With lightning rapidity and marvelous dexterity he drives the heavy shears down through the dense and matted wool, rolling it down from the sides as if it were a solid fabric which one might pick up entire, sliding the razor like blades unhesitatingly over the [illegible] bellows [illegible]




and each number commanding a line of its own across the card. Every few seconds comes a cry from some part of the corral. "Vionte uno!" "Cuarante seis!" "Numero cinco!" as the case may be, each yell delivered with that emphatic unction which seems indigenous here. Each man receives a number at the commencement of the shearing season, and it serves him as a name until its close. The yell, therefore, means merely that Jesus Romero—temporarily dubbed No. 21—has finished shearing a sheep, and the scorer tallies one to his credit accordingly.

Sawing wood—an occupation which in the east has some notoriety as a spine splitter—is a simple nap as compared to the New Mexican fashion of sheep shearing, which is, perhaps, the most fatiguing work in the world. The sheep is on the ground, the shearer is on his feet, bent till his hands are within three inches to a foot from the ground, and in this attitude working twelve hours, with half an hour's intermission for dinner.

In an incredibly short time the shearer has done with his six or eight first victims and unties them all. They go skipping back to their companions, looking and possibly feeling something like a boy whose clothes have been stolen while he was swimming. It is a pretty safe proposition that the world doesn't contain a sorrier, forlorner specimen than a shorn sheep. And at our New Mexican altitudes—from 5,000 to 8,000 feet above the sea level—the dwindled wool wearers are doubtless anxious for that proverbial tempering of the wind.

Having sharpened his shears on a flat sandstone, the shearer collars another batch of recalcitrant victims and goes on with his breakback job. Meanwhile a stunted laborer gathers up the fleeces in a big piece of burlap and carries his bundle to the corral. Here, upon four tall, strong posts, set firmly in the ground and framed in with boards at the top, hangs a huge burlap sack from whose neck project the head and shoulders of a man, who is busy tramping the wool down with his feet. His companion, perched upon the boards above, takes the fleeces from the gatherer and dumps them into the bag. When the sack is full it is sewed up and rolled aside, its place on the hooks being taken by an empty one. All day long two little paisanos are trotting about inside the corral, armed with wisps of greasewood, with which they sweep into the corners each stray lock of wool, which would otherwise be lost.

Meanwhile the sacks have been weighed, and upon each has been marked its weight—averaging 225 pounds—with the initials or brand marks of the owner, and bloodier but equally important work has been going on a little way from the corral, at a stout post. The shearers must eat, and there is nothing so cheap as mutton. So while the multitudinous click of the shears fills the rare, bright air, two strapping fellows are busy all day killing and dressing fat wethers. Close by are the smouldering camp fires and greasy kettles of the men, who eat like sin.

When the sun sinks behind the long mesas the shears are instantly still and the men crowd to supper. A little later sees them rolled in their blankets upon the ground, snoring away their fatigue till peep o' day again renews the bustle.—New Mexico Cor. Globe-Democrat.

### The Tender First Locomotive.

The abolishment of the tender first locomotive is needed. Neither man nor beast has half a chance for life when hit by the perpendicular wall of the "tender." The victim is simply struck down where he stands and ground by the cruel wheels. Struck by the sloping bars of the "pilot" he may get off with a broken leg, or arm, or fractured rib; but at least he is thrown out of the way of the modern Juggernaut, and does not have to be gathered up in buckets and shovels.—Pittsburg Bulletin.


Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MISCELLANEOUS.

**NOTICE.**

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Recievers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Recelvers.
JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.
Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. ds21

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Second Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the Company's office, 62 Wharf street, on Thursday, January 24, 1889, at 12 p. m., when the Annual Report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.
R. H. COWAN,
de22 1m Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprises.
CHARLES WILSON,
de24 Solicitor for the Applicants.

**NOTICE.**

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.
Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

**NOTICE.**

*Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.*

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct13tf

**NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways in the foregoing points.
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**A BY-LAW**

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1889.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided, that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided, that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square, and in James Bay Ward at the Rock and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 20th day of December, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
{L.S.}
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. dec29

**COLONIAL HOTEL.**

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oct 1 td A. J. BECHTEL.

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AS FOLLOWS:

| TO VICTORIA. Ex. Sun. | | FROM VICTORIA. Ex. Sun. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Tacoma | 5.30 p.m. | Lv Victoria | 11.00 a.m. |
| Ar Seattle | 10.05 p.m. | Ar Pt. Townsend | 3.30 p.m. |
| Lv Seattle | 5.30 a.m. | Lv Pt. Townsend | 6.00 p.m. |
| Ar Pt. Townsend | 8.35 a.m. | Ar Seattle | 8.30 p.m. |
| Lv Pt. Townsend | 6.00 a.m. | Lv Seattle | 4.45 a.m. |
| Ar Victoria | 9.30 a.m. | Ar Tacoma | 9.15 p.m. |

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter. Owing to the regular convocation falling on New Years day the Chapter will meet on Tuesday evening 8th January, 1889. The companions are requested to note and govern themselves accordingly. By order, W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

FAIR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
B. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.
mr6 1y H. B. KANOUF, Secretary.

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# The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, - Monday, January 7, 1889


### Passengers Arrived.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—G G Chandler, H Bornstein, C King, Miss Enevarty, C Wacks, Miss H Spaulding, J Clarke, Mrs Millington, R Bruce, D G Enevarity, M Simmons, J Saunders, M W Waitt, F A Avery, J Paul, S Canfield, Miss E Duffy, Mrs A E Holmes, Mrs A C Fisher two sons and daughter, A D Rogers, Miss S Jones, W Preston, A McIlveen, J Wentzel, F Campian, J Forrester, W H Boyd, K Cooper, H B Raymond, W Ridgeway, P Carolan, Miss F Fay.

### Consignees.

Per steamer Mexico from San Francisco:—A Lawrence, A Lewis & Co, A J Works, A B Johnson, A Ohlson, Braden & Stamford, C W Rogers, Colbert & Warner, C Strones & Co, E Benjamin, E B Marvin & Co, E G Prior & Co, E J Doyle, G Green & Co, G Morrison, Gas Co, H & Lockhart, Hip Yick, J & A Clearihue, J Barnsley, Jay & Co, J L Raymur, J C Devlin, M & S T Kurtz & Co, M Melvain, McDonald & Co, McLachlan Bros, Moe Young Long, M S M Co, Nam Kee, N Perriman, P McQuade & Son, R Baker & Son, R Borthwick, R A Thorne, R & Ellis, S J Pitts, S Leiser, Sue We Long, Sing Lee, Sing Chung, T Shotbolt, T N Hibben & Co, W H & Co, Tung Lee, Tan Yun, Wright & J, Wells Fargo & Co, W Heathorn, W Tietjen, Yee Yuen, Yuen Lung.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—S Leiser, T Earle, Welch Rithet & Co, B & Co, J K Gill & Co, F Campian, Ker & Co, George Brosluckway, S Leiser.

## CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Installation at I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 1 this evening.

—B. C. Pettingill has severed his connection with the Nanaimo *Courier*.

—Steamers Emma, Saturna and Rustler are receiving repairs at the Star shipyard.

—The new swing bridge at Vancouver was opened for traffic on Friday afternoon.

—St. Andrews and Caledonian Society will hold their annual ball in Assembly Hall on the 21st inst.

—A mule driver at No. 1 shaft in the Vancouver Coal Company's mine had his leg broken this morning.

—Messrs. Elford & Smith, contractors for the Royal Jubilee Hospital, commenced work this morning.

—Mr. Dunsmuir did not go to Wellington to-day to confer with the locked-out miners, as the latter expected.

—The counting of shot for the remaining prizes at G. W. A. Lange's store will take place at 8 o'clock this evening.

—A man named Trotter had his leg broken on Saturday while wrestling in the Gordon Hotel on Johnson street.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held at the City Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—Harmon, the man who made an attempt to commit suicide on Saturday morning, is doing well at the Royal Hospital.

—Three vagrants attacked a drunken man on Blanchard street last night and gave the unfortunate individual a terrible beating.

—Work in the High School was resumed to-day with eighty-five pupils in attendance. It is understood that more are expected.

—Steamship Mexico brought 199 tons of freight for this city, 98 tons for Vancouver, 30 tons for Port Townsend, 429 for Seattle and 244 tons for Tacoma.

—Mr. Rithet's steam launch will make two trips daily to the Premier. The captain will carry newspapers and other articles to Captain O'Brien and the passengers.

—Moody, the evangelist, opened his first meeting in San Francisco on Sunday. The Mechanics' Pavilion was arranged to seat 6000 people. The building was crowded.

—A Russian Finn named Mats Herrie died at Nanaimo on Saturday from the effects of injuries received at the Wellington mines on September 1st by being jammed between the coal boxes.

—The civic nominations take place at the City Hall to-day week. Polling on Thursday week. Ald. Harris and Powell have announced themselves candidates for re-election in James Bay ward.

—James Bay ward has at last been heard from, but it did seem at one time as if Johnson street ward was the only one worth representing. Yates street has yet to be heard from. Time is short.

—The Victoria Athletic Club will meet to-morrow evening to make arrangements for the reception of O'Connor, the champion caveman. It is proposed to hold an athletic exhibition on the night of his arrival.

—A man named Gillan was found in a state of unconsciousness at the Greyhound hotel, Vancouver, on Friday evening. He died before medical assistance arrived. The cause of death was an overdose of laudanum administered by his own hand.

—A report comes from Saanich that a Company are endeavoring to bond land in Saanich district, in the vicinity of where coal is alleged to crop out. One or two of the owners of the land decline to 'bond,' so for the present the negotiations are at a stand still. The locality of the alleged coal lands is in North Saanich not a great distance from Brackman & Ker's oatmeal mill.

—At a certain residence on Saturday, a Chinese wood-peddlar raised the price of the load of wood which he carried at the ends of his bamboo stick to the extend of "two bits." The housewife protested against the extortion and demanded a reason from John for the unseemly haste with which he proposed to enrich himself. "Cole belly scace" said the denizen of Cormorant street. "Boss Chinaman he say plenty money belly good, build big house all same Dunsmuir, sabee?" And he smiled a smile.

—A special sermon by the Rev. D. Fraser yesterday morning on the "Power of the Holy Spirit" was one of the reverend gentleman's best efforts. The church was filled. During the service Mr. Brown sang that beautiful solo by Ambrose, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The interpretation by the singer was good, his fine baritone voice filling the church with melody, and the large congregation seeming to find an echo of the sentiments in their own hearts.

### Death of an Octogenarian.

Charlotte Sophia Todd, aged 85 years, died last evening at her residence, Frederick street. The deceased was born at Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, England, and arrived in this city some thirty years ago. For some years the deceased had a school for children at her residence. She has no children living. The funeral will take on Wednesday afternoon.

### A Harbor Trust.

The object of the above institution, which was referred to at the late Board of Trade meeting is to secure the improvement of Victoria harbor. The appropriations made by the Dominion Government for the purpose have been so small and paltry that a number of the business men are asking the privilege of taken the control of the harbor into their hands, collecting dues, &c., and making such disposition of the money as they see fit.

### Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer will commence this evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street, with Thanksgiving and Confession. Rev. J. E. Starr will conduct the first meeting.

Tuesday—"The Holy Spirit," Rev. Dr. Reid.

Wednesday—"The Family and the Church," Rev. D. Fraser.

Thursday—"Reforms" Rev. P. McF. Macleod and Rev. W. L. Rugg.

Friday—"Missions," Rev. J. W. Wadman.

### Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

It is asserted in San Francisco that the agency of the P. C. Steamship Company had passed out of the hands of Goodall, Perkins & Co. It is reported that John L. Howard of the Oregon Improvement Company had taken the agency, and that the two companies would henceforth run rival lines to San Diego and the south, as well as to Victoria, B. C., and other points north of this city. Captain Charles Goodall was seen at his office and admitted that a change in the agency of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company is probable in the near future, as the contract made by Henry Villard with Goodall, Perkins & Co., some years ago, will soon expire. From what Goodall said, it seems that Villard is anxious to have the company once more under his control.

### Overdose of Laudanum.

At 5 o'clock on Friday evening Benjamin Gillan was found in a state of unconsciousness in the Greyhound Hotel, Vancouver. Two empty bottles on the table showed that death resulted from poisoning with laudanum. The case was at first thought to be suicide, but facts which were since elicited have thrown doubt on the theory. Deceased was a young man between 27 and 30 years of age and came to Vancouver about two years ago, where he has been working at his trade, that of carpenter, ever since. He was a good workman and had invested some money in land. He was an athletic fellow and a football player of some local note. His relatives live in Chepstowe, North Wales, and several letters were found on his person giving their address.

### Rev. Mr. Watson's Opinion.

The Rev. Cloverdale Watson, Toronto, speaking in reference to information given by the telegram respecting church attendance and church debt of that city says: "I was highly pleased with many features shown, but I felt sad over the terrific total of the church debt of the city. There are no two ways about it, the cause of Christianity is crippled by debt. Heavy debts make the trustees of a church sap their resources. Look at Sherbourne street Methodist Church. See the amount of money they have to tax the congregation for pew rent. Then look at the Central Methodist Church which furnishes a pew for a mere nominal price. This difference is simply because we have our church debt under our thumb and will have it all paid off in a few years. High pew rent and an overburdened congregation are the results of extravagance and rushing into debt."

### Surprise Party in Saanich.

Mr. J. T. McIlmoyl was agreeably surprised a few evenings since by having his residence taken possession of by a host of friends, including some of the largest property holders in the district who had supported him at the late election, when a candidate for the Provincial Legislature for Victoria District. They had come well provided with all the luxuries necessary for a feast, and were determined to make a night of it. After the usual compliments of the season had been passed, the occasion was further improved by presenting Mr. McIlmoyl with an address setting forth the high esteem he was held in by his friends, not only of Saanich, but through the whole of Victoria District, on account of his many good qualities as a gentleman who was always found willing to give both time and means to aid in anything that would tend to the benefit of the district; and further stating that they much regretted not having been able to return him as member at the late election, an honor he so well deserved, but they would now pledge themselves to use all their influence and every legitimate means at command to support him at the next election, if he could be induced to offer himself again as a candidate for the same position. Mr. McIlmoyl was much affected in listening to the address and said he did not deserve the way he was honored by them, but he thoroughly appreciated their kindness and thanked them very much for their support. Although he was defeated he did not consider himself vanquished. He promised if ever he should be placed in a position of trust by his friends that he would try his best to merit their approval. After this the whole company joined in singing, "For he is a jolly good fellow," and so on. Having repeatedly drank his health, all sat down to a most excellent supper. To state that it was got up by Saanich ladies is sufficient as to quality without any further comment, as their reputation in that line is too well established. After supper more singing and games, &c., finished the night only too quickly. In leaving for home at daylight all agreed that they had spent a very enjoyable time.

—The minstrel, Captain Ashton, and Adjutant Scott are with the Salvation Army. They leave for Vancouver in a day or two on their way back to the east.

## THE MINERS LOCK-OUT

### A Representative of The Times Visits Wellington—General Reticence.

### The Cause of the Difficulty Easily Remedied—All Quiet and Peaceable.

Your correspondent arrived at Wellington, whither he had gone in search of "lock-out" pointers, on Saturday, and found reticence and non-committalism to be the order of the day. Nobody would talk, and the condition of silence seemed to be epidemic. Even the barbers held their tongues, while, as for the hotel-keepers, if questioned, they seemed to regard the thing a personal affair and went of selling whisky. Were all these people ignorant of what was going on around them, or were they apathetic, or was there an agency behind the scenes, a kind of a censorship as it were, by which no man might speak, and hold his job? Your correspondent thought at one time that he would have to hazard a guess at the situation and let it go at that. As it happened, however, he ran across two acquaintances, one a little man who mends watches and smokes Kurtz cigars; the other an old Caribooite who discounts people at billiards. By the united efforts of these gentlemen, THE TIMES representative was steered against some of the boys, and by dint of coaxing the following information was gleaned:

The grievance, if so it may be called, is not a new one and there are three parties to it, the "pillar" workers, the "stall" workers, and Mr. Dunsmuir. The pillar workers are furnished with boxes (cars), as they want them; the stall workers have to take their chances. A stall worker informed your correspondent that though he "worked like a nigger all last month" the sum total of his earnings was only $60, which, deducting board and powder, left him $30, a sum wholly inadequate, considering the dangerous nature of his vocation. Of course this state of affairs could not last. Either miners must agree or disagree, and throw up their jobs or stick it out as their humor should dictate or else an understanding had to be arrived at by which one man's chances were made as good as another's. The "pillar" workers were quite in sympathy with the "stall" workers, but owing to the extra hazardous nature of their work did not feel justified in surrendering their boxing privileges without an equivalent. That equivalent was ten cents extra on the ton, making their compensation per ton the same as the stall workers. This procedure materially involved Mr. Dunsmuir, and accordingly he was notified that unless the advance was granted all hands would cease work. Mr. Dunsmuir promptly closed down the mines. Nobody can question Mr. Dunsmuir's right to anticipate the strike by instituting a "lock-out," but that he should have declined to confer with his employees seems to them inexplicable. It may be urged on the part of Mr. Dunsmuir that he was willing to confer with the men at his office in Victoria. The men, on the other hand, strenuously assert that he had promised to confer with them at Wellington, and that the promise was given nearly a year ago, or just subsequent to the mining disaster in which so many of the operatives lost their lives. This in substance was the primary cause of the "lock-out."

The impression exists, and at the first flush it appears plausible, that the cause of the threatened strike originated in a coterie of agitators, presumably Knights of Labor. If such surmise is correct, there at least are no external evidences to warrant it. As soon as the "lock-out" occurred it was "to your tents, O Israel," and thus the men have remained there ever since. There is not the slightest sign of drunkenness, nor feeling, as would probably be the case if the men had been worked up to the "striking" point through the representations of agitators. The grievance is a real one; the one party working at a disadvantage, the other at an advantage. The pockets of both are concerned, while the adjustment of the difficulty according to the miners' logic involves Mr. Dunsmuir's pockets as well. Nobody knows this better than the proprietor of the mine himself, and while he might suspect that agitators were at the bottom of the trouble, the ten cents advance on the ton to the "pillar" workers furnishes a motive for the "lock-out" itself. Furnish the "stall" workers with all the "boxes" they want, and they are ready to go to work to-morrow. Seventy-five cents a ton is a satisfactory price, so long as they can box their coal as fast as they can mine it; but they don't propose to be discriminated against in favor of the "pillar" miners. This is the whole thing in a nutshell, and common sense points out the solution of the difficulty. Agitators and Knights of Labor cannot thrive where there is harmony between employer and employee. Societies of this description are the direct result of oppression. Mr. Dunsmuir may close his mines for a year, and start them finally again with a new set of hands; but that will not stamp out protective societies. Then again, in relation to coal mining, it is a hazardous occupation at the best. The men know it, and if they must risk their lives one-third of the time, they feel that the compensation should be proportionate. These hazardous occupations beget a fellow feeling and a unity of resolve as binding as the mystical ties of a secret association. A company of miners are an association, not, indeed, bound by specific laws, but cemented by a common sense of danger, and of all men deserve the consideration due a risky and not remunerative calling. Besides, in dealing with men of the stamp of the Wellington miners, a man should bear in mind that they are not mere machines. They may not be poets, nor yet newspaper men, but they are intelligent as the world goes and perfectly amenable to reason. Unquestionably there are kickers at Wellington. It would be strange if there was not, for every dozen men furnish a kicker no matter how agreeable the circumstances of his surroundings. Nevertheless the good sense of the remaining eleven prevails in the end, and it may safely be assumed that any proposal emanating from Mr. Dunsmuir so shaped that both "pillar" workers and "stall" workers may work to equal advantage, will be full reciprocated by his employees.

### Returned from Comox.

John Robertson returned from Comox, where he has been spending the holidays in chasing the wild deer, last week. He found game in abundance and brought several evidences of that fact back with him, which, he pledges his word, he did not buy. Mr. Robertson is delighted with Comox and says the Elk's Hotel, with the exception of the sign, is everything that could be desired. But the sign knocked him out of time whenever his eyes happened to rest upon it. The artist, he thinks, made too many visits to "see a man" inside, and in attempting to paint an elk's head succeeded in producing a cross between a mountain goat and a walrus. McDonald might retort that John is not a judge, and could not see the sign any way, but that will not go down with those who know both parties to the dispute.


Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.


### SMALLPOX ON THE PREMIER.

#### An Actor in Murphy's Company Sick with the Disease.

The steamer Premier, Capt. O'Brien, arrived at Vancouver on Saturday evening from Seattle. The health officer found a man named Thomas on board suffering from smallpox. The patient is a member of J. S. Murphy's Kerry Gow Company. The Collector of Customs refused to permit the vessel to communicate with the shore and the Premier was ordered to anchor in the stream until instructions were received from Ottawa. Health Officer Jackson was called on to allow the vessel to come to the quarantine grounds at Albert Head. Dr. Jackson sent a telegram to Ottawa and received a reply stating that should the vessel return to Victoria the affected man should be removed to the quarantine hospital and the steamer fumigated and quarantined. The Premier arrived at the quarantine grounds this morning and was boarded by Dr. Jackson who went out in Mr. Rithet's launch. He has been engaged all day fumigating the vessel. There are 38 passengers on board the vessel and a crew of 45 men. The vessel will remain in quarantine for 15 days.

Dr. Jackson returned from the steamer at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and reports that Thomas is affected with a very mild form of varioloid. He was removed to the quarantine hospital. The health officer from Vancouver, Dr. Beckingsale, came down on the vessel and will have to remain on the steamer until the expiration of the time specified for quarantining passengers. The crew and everyone on board were vaccinated. The steamer was thoroughly fumigated by Health Officer Jackson.

### ANOTHER VICTORIAN SUICIDES.

#### A. B. Cooke Shuffles Off This Mortal Coil at Spokane Falls.

On Friday evening last THE TIMES informed its readers of the death of A. B. Cooke, a former resident of this city. The following telegram from Spokane Falls shows that the unfortunate young man committed suicide:

Spokane Falls, W. T., Jan. 4—A terrible tale of woe, suffering and unhappiness was revealed to-day at an inquest over the body of A. B. Cooke, of Portland, by a letter written by the wife of Cooke the day before he died. Cooke was a clerk employed by G. L. Demert, a druggist. He came here two months ago from Portland, where his wife and child now reside at 20 Stark street.

Cooke had been in poor health for some time past, but had been drinking considerably of late. He went to bed in an intoxicated condition Wednesday morning, and when asked by the people of the house late in the afternoon if he wanted anything, said "No." Hearing nothing from him yesterday at noon they were horrified to find him dead.

He was very despondent after the receipt of a letter from his wife and it is supposed he intentionally took an overdose of morphine. A bottle containing morphine pills was found near the bed.

For some time past Cooke has been despondent. He got $35 from Demert, but finding he could not telegraph it to his wife, went on a spree and spent all but 65 cents. Then he committed suicide, so the coroner's jury decided.

### AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

#### Steps Taken to Organize One in Yale and Lillooet.

A meeting of the stock raisers, farmers and others interested in the various industries and growth of the districts of Yale and Lillooet was held at Ashcroft on December 28th for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of forming an Agricultural Association.

John Glassey was elected chairman. J. J. McKay acted as secretary.

On motion the association was called the "Yale-Lillooet Agricultural Society" with C. Pennie as permanent chairman and J. J. McKay secretary-treasurer.

The membership fee was placed at $3 annually.

A motion was carried to request the representatives to procure necessary government aid.

The following gentlemen expressed a wish to become members: C A Semlin, MPP, Cache Creek; Thos Parke, Cache Creek; John C Barnes, Ashcroft; G B Stephenson, Cache Creek, S Tingley, Ashcroft; E E Bligh, Ashcroft; R J Nesbit, Ashcroft; Wm Walker, Bonaparte; T C Clarke, Pavilion; John Marshall, Lillooet; Alex Hardy, Copper Creek; W H Keithley, Lillooet; J A Newland, Ashcroft; J Glassey, Ashcroft; J J McKay, Ashcroft; Wm Lyne, Ashcroft; O H Evans, Ashcroft; F F English, Bonaparte; W B Gladwin, Ashcroft; John Wilson, Rocky Point; Walter Tearu, Ashcroft; Isaac Lehman, Cache Creek; Thos Morgan, Bonaparte; W Robison, Cache Creek; W B Bailey, Ashcroft.

### B. C. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

#### The Annual General Meeting Held This Afternoon.

The annual general meeting of the B. C. Benevolent Society was held at the City Hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The report of Secretary Mason was read, showing the total income for the year to have been $1149.18, of which $937.73 was expended for relief. Expenses amounted to $52.50. During the year 193 relief orders were granted and 18 persons were assisted with passages to their friends. The gain in funds for the past twelve months was $158.18. The net balance brought forward is $1590.80 on hand and the society is free from debt. The thanks of the society are due to numerous contributors and to the C. P. R., P. C. S., O. R & N. and C. P. N. transportation companies and their officers for their liberality and courtesy in assisting the society to forward destitute persons to their friends.

The report of the secretary was most satisfactory, showing a growing interest in benevolent work; was read and adopted.

Mr. Mansell suggested an increase in the number of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Thos. Barnes, President Fell and vice-President Langley were unanimously re-elected. Mr. Fell said the society had received more attention from him than any other since he had first joined it. He believed every true man should belong to this society which had for its object the affording of relief without regard to creed or nationality. He had to congratulate the society on having a most able and indefatigable secretary, one who he believed was superior to any they had before.

Mr. Langley would do his best to advance the society and thanked those present for giving him the opportunity.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved that the committee of nine be re elected, and expressed himself in favor of carrying out Mr. Mansell's suggestion. Seconded and carried.

Messrs. H. Helmcken, T. Earle, J. W. Henderson were added to the committee.

On motion of Mr. T. Barnes the sum of $100 was donated to the secretary for his services in the past year—those at the meeting expressing the highest degree of satisfaction with them.

Mr. Mason made a suitable reply expressing his thanks. He was unanimously elected for next year.

After a vote of thanks to the officers the meeting adjourned.

—Mong Kow will open a branch of his tea, silk and fancy warehouse at Ottawa.


### Wood and Coal.

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### REQUISITION

#### To John Grant Esq., Mayor of the City of Victoria.

SIR—The undersigned Ratepayers of Victoria, earnestly and respectfully request that they may be allowed the privilege of placing your name in nomination for the position which you now hold, viz:—Mayor of the City of Victoria for the ensuing year, 1889.

The deep interest you have exemplified in Victoria's welfare, and the executive ability displayed while occupying the distinguished position of Mayor of this City, the past year, is the best evidence of your fitness for this position. Having given a positive assurance of determination and force of character, we feel safe in saying every measure that may be of importance WILL receive your earnest co-operation if beneficial to Victoria.

If the past is a fair criterion of the future, we can depend on having a most worthy civic administrator, whose conception of RIGHT cannot be warped. The approaching dawn of a new era awaits Victoria. That the Aldermanic body may realize the necessary requirements of the times, all ardently hope. The many commendable qualities of the present, and, we hope the future, Mayor of this City, must have a strong tendency to infuse new life in fresh enterprises that await the incoming Aldermanic Board.

Trusting that your acceptance of this request will be immediately forthcoming, rest assured of our most zealous and hearty support.

(Then follow the names of 201 Voters.)

### REPLY.

*To the Signers of the above Requisition.*

GENTLEMEN—I cannot but feel highly flattered by the influential requisition, signed by upwards of 200 Voters requesting me to consent to renomination for Mayor of the City of Victoria for the present year. Those who know me personally, are aware that I have never shrunk from devoting my time and humble abilities to the interests of the public; at the same time, I feel that, in justice to myself, I ought not to accept the nomination which you have so generously offered, and I must, therefore, respectfully decline the same. As a member of the Provincial Legislature I am called upon to devote to public affairs all the time and attention which any man in my position can be reasonably expected to withdraw from his private concerns. Thanking you for your good wishes and your endorsement of my conduct as Mayor during the past year.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
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Every purchaser of Dry Goods to the amount of Five Dollars will be entitled to a chance in the following list of gifts which will be drawn for February 1st and winning numbers published in the daily papers.

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